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Old Case Revived.

Norris McKinstry of Woodbury was before Washington county court at the March term and pleaded guilty to the charge of resisting O. R. Collins, who was then sheriff of the county, and B. H. Lovell of Cabot, whom Mr. Collins had called upon for assistance, from taking a colt from McKinstry's barn for which Mr. Collins had been sent, as an officer, to replevin. In the history of this case it appears that Mrs. McKinstry was mixed up in the melee which occurred on that occasion. As a sequel to that affair, McKinstry has brought suit for \$6,000 damages against Messrs. Collins and

that affair, McKinstry has brought suit for \$6,000 damages against Messrs. Collins and Lovell and they were arrested Thursday evening by Deputy Sheriff Templeton. The writ is returnable at the September term of Washington county court. The declaration sets up that Messrs. Collins and Lovell used violence against Clara McKinstry, who was pregnant, on December 17, 1896, that on January 17, 1897, she gave birth to a dead child, that from that time she was very sick and that on February 3, 1897, she died. The declaration alleges that the violence she suffered from the bands of the

very sick and that on February 3, 1897, she died. The declaration alleges that the violence she suffered from the hands of the defendants, site being in the delicate condition mentioned, had a tendency to produce the unhappy results related and the plaintiff therefore claims he is entitled to damages Mr. Lovell has been committed to jail and Mr. Collins remains in the custody of the officer. H. C. Shurtleff is retained by Mc-Kinstry as counsel.

The Fire Wardens.

The fire wardens have presented to the city council a recommendation that three-nozzle hydrants be substituted for those now in use on the following streets: Barre and Maine; School and Eim; Berlin and Northfield; Main and School; State and Eim; State near the Pavilion; also that a funt, nozzle hydrant he placed at the council.

Proposed City Ordinance.

reservoir, so called,

waters of the reservoir itself either by

bathing, swimming or suffering the sewer-age from houses and cottages situated along the banks of the said above mentioned wa-

ters to flow into the same; nor in any other way or manner corrupt, defile or pollute said waters.
"Sec. 2. A person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not to exceed \$50."

Clayton Galusha of Pownal was held up

Clayton Galusha of Pownai was held up Tuesday night by a highwayman who seized the bridle of his horse and demanded his money. Galusha grabbed his whip and jumped from the wagon. The man struck at Galusha with a knife which cut a long gash in his clothing but did not reach his body. Galusha brought the butt of his whip down on the robber's head and he dropped in his tracks, Galusha then jumped into his wagon and drove home. He did not recognize his assailant.

The Paris Floated.

FALMOUTH, Eng., July 12 .- The

coast guard reports that as the Paris

began to move and to tug at her an-

chors this morning, the crew was obliged to let out cable, and in about

an hour the liner got quite clear of the

Captain Watkins, commanding the Paris at the time of the accident, ac-

cepts the main responsibility for the

disaster. By an error in his reckoning,

he was eighteen miles nearer the rocks

than he supposed, but mist on the

shore obscured the light which would

otherwise have warned him of his er-

FALMOUTH, Eng., July 12.—The Paris this morning was towed into Natural Creek near Manacles. The

pumps have the water in the holds con-

trolled, and divers are working repair-

FALMOUTH, Eng., July 14.—The Paris is anchored in this harbor. A

change in weather induced the salvors

to get her out of danger as speedily as

possible and she was run in to this port. The task of getting her clear of the manacles was a ticklish one, espe-

cially as she was not driven by her own

The dry dock here is not large

enough to receive the steamer and she

will be beached on the sands and tem-

porarily prepared to enable her to be taken to Southampton.

The Paris was on the rocks two

months, but was less damaged than

was supposed. The largest hole is said to be about three feet square. The keel is dented in places but the vessel

is not strained to any serious extent.

The luck of the salvors in the matter of

easterly gale would have made her a

complete wreck, and the salvors would

have lost their entire outlay.

weather is the subject of remark, as an

rock and into deep water.

ing her bottom.

engines.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

E. W. Thompson of Topeka, division passenger agent of the Chicago Rock Island and Pacific railroad, is visiting in

Judge M. E. Smille and Chief of Police J.
L. Tuttle went Wednesday to Gloucester,
Mass., where they have a cottage, for a
stay of two or three weeks.

Vermont Lodge of Odd Fellows has accepted an invitation to participate in the parade at Barre Friday, July 21, on the occasion of unveiling the Burns monument.

Miss Rachael Berenson of Roxbury, Mass., is visiting at the home of R. K. Peck. Miss Berenson is the college room mate of Miss Julia Peck at Northampton, Mass.

G. W. Hobart is taking a few days vacation from his duties as motorman on the trolley line. Mrs. Hobart and young son are visiting her parents in White River Junction for a week.

A. J. Phillips received a cablegram on Thursday stating that the steamer on which Mrs. Phillips and son and Miss Olive B. Stout sailed from New York, reached port

The George E. Taplin residence was sold to Robert Whelan Wednesday afternoon for \$5,050. Mr. Whelan will make extensive repairs on the house and will occupy it as a residence about September 1.

Secretary Merrill took about thirty with him to the Gymnasium class picule at Ben-jamin's Falls, Wednesday. Base ball, circle ball, etc., helped make an enjoyable day. Other outings will follow during the sum-

The remains of Mrs. Catherine Starr, aged sixty-six years, who died Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Burke her daughter, at 81 Barre street, w.r.; taken taken Friday to White River Junction for burial.

The city council has ordered that the re-taining walls on East State and Wilder streets be re-pointed. The action of the ice and water have forced out the cement between the layers of stone to a depth of some inches in many places in the walls.

A sptcial train went through here Thurs A special train went through here I hursday afternoon en route from Detriot, Mich.,
to Boston via this city and the White
Mountains. It had on board a party of
Massachusetts delegates from the Christian
Endeavor convention just closed at Detroit.
Miss Mary McLeod graduated last week
from Haston Hospital, having taken the

from Heaton Hospital, having taken the full course prescribed for a trained nurse. Miss McLeod is the second young lady to graduate from that institution. She is now caring for a case in East Montpeller. Miss McLeod intends to locate in Montpeller as a private nurse.

It is a tremendous possibility suggested by City Attorney Carleton of Montpelier, who claims to have received from the exrumsellers of Montpelier and vicinity a list of officers with whom they have trafficked for immunity and protection. Work on the enlarged Washington county jail should be pushed with all speed.—Barre Daily Times.

The Junior Epworth League of Barre and Montpelier held a most enjoyable picnic Thursday at Dewey Park. The feature of the day was the ball game between the young ladies of the two cities. The Montrelier nine was captained by Rev. C. O. Judkins and the Barres by James McDonald. The game resulted in a victory for Montpelier by a score of 20 to 1. Montpelier by a score of 20 to 1.

Collins Blakely has contracted with Peck Brothers for the installation of a complete steam heating plant in his new store build-ing. Mr. Blakely is sparing no expense to make his store and offices above among the most attractive in town. Messrs. Peck Brothers have completely renovated the plumbing and added new and modern fixtures which include hot water circulation to every lavatory in building.

Fred B. Nelson, through Senter & Goddard his attorneys, has brought suit against the Massachusetts Mutual Accident Association. Mr. Nelson seeks to recover an in-demity on a policy which he holds in the company because of being laid up some six weeks from the effects of an accident which he suffered last November and the payment of which, for some reason, the company re-The hearing in the case is set for

The auction sale of the Exchange Hotel property was held on the premises on Wedsday with M. A. Kent as auctioneer. The sale was largely attended. H. A. Bowman stated the ball with a bid of \$7,000 for the property and furnishings. Finally it was; struck off to A. J. Sibley, at \$7,800. Mr. Sibley, after the sale, stated that when he came there he had no notion of bidding on the property and that at present he could not say as to what use he would

The State papers are reprinting from the Montpelier dailies long accounts of the conspiracy and blackmailing schemes that have recently come to light. Were it not such a serious matter the editorial comments thereon would be amusing. The concensus of editorial opinion seems to be that Washington county is not the only place in Vermont where such a state of things exists, but that the officers in this county are the first to be detected. If this be true the affair is still more deplorable.

The engagement of Charles J. Hubbard of Kansas City and Miss Field of that city is announced. The wedding will occur in November. Mr. Hubbard is a son of Ashley Hubbard of this city. Since going to Kansas City his advancement in the business world has been rapid. He is at the band of saveral functions and institutions and in head of several financial institutions and is western agent for a syndicate of Boston capitalists, among whom are Charles Fran-cis Adams. Mr. Hubbard's many Montpelier friends will congratulate him upon the pleasing announcement.

E. T. Seguin goes to Saratoga, N. Y., Saturday, July 22, where he is to enter the one hundred mile handicap bicycle race from that city to Albany and return. Mr. Seguin states that there will be about eighty competitors in the race for which purses amounting to \$525 have been offerred. In his training for the race he has reduced his weight thirteen pounds. Last year Mr. Seguin was among the competitors year Mr. Seguin was among the competitors in the bicycle races at Saratoga and carried away some of the prizes. It is fair to pre-sume that he will acquit himself creditably in the coming racing event.

The directors of the Consolidated Lighting Company met W. H. Ward of Lowell, Mass., contractor for the Bolton Falls dam, in the office of Dillingham, Huse & Howland Tuesday atternoon and effected a compromise whereby a new dam will at once be built. The new structure will be placed in front of the old dam, and when completed it will be much superior to the one now in use. It will be faced with split Barre granite, the construction will be thorough from the start, and any defects in the old structure will be avoided in the new. In the meantime the old dam will be repaired for temporary use. The directors expect to be able to supply electric juice in the immediate future.

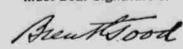
W. W. Lapoint, manager of the Barre opera house, announces the successful American artist, Mildred Holland, in "The Two Vagrants, 'as the opening attraction at the new opera house in Barre on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, August 23 and 24 Miss Holland has consented to play "Fan Fan," the leading "Little Vagrant," and the star part on Wednesday evening, August 23, and on Thursday evening, August 24 she will allow her underling. evening, August 23, and on Thursday evening, August 24, she will allow her understudy to play "Fan Fan" while Miss Holland will be seen in the leading female part of the famous play. Miss Holland and her company will appear in Barre and Burlington only. Manager Lapoint is now in New York closing contracts with other first class attractions, and with the opening of this model opera house a new era for the theater going people of Barre will dawn.

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#### McCauley Refuted.

Hon. John Barrett of Portland, Oregon, ex-United States minister to Siam, has been at the Pavilion for the past two days. A Warchman reporter called on Mr. Barrett Tuesday evening to learn his opinion of the statements sent to the Boston Transcript from Tokio, Japan, by Rev. Clay McCauley. Mr. McCauley stated in substance that General Oils and all the officers under him were opposed to the war in the Philippines, and that Admiral Dewey himself had said that rather than wage a war of aggression against the Philippines he would up anchor and get out of the harbor of Manila.

Mr. Barrett received the newspaper man with his accustomed cordiality and on ex-United States minister to Siam, has been

with his accustomed cordiality and on learning the object of his visit escorted him to comfortable seats on the Pavilion porch

Right at the start and from the shoulder, with all due respect to Rev. Clay McCauley, I don't believe a word of it. I am very sure that neither Admiral Dewey nor General Otis ever said any such thing, and when I am asked regarding it I am willing to stake my reputation as a truthteller, by saying that they never made any such statements, and further, that when asked regarding the matter, as they surely will be, they will say they never said any such

thing.
"Rev. Clay McCauley is a bright, clever, well meaning man, but one of those en-thusiastic fellows who talks too much. He lets his imagination run away with him, and he imagines a man says what he does not. It is preposterous—no I will not say that—it is incredible that a man like Ad-miral Dewey, a trained naval man as he is, should make such statements, even if he be-

lieved them.
"Rev. Clay McCauley saw Dewey once twice; I saw him every day for almost a year, and I never heard him say or even in-timate any such thing. I imagine the reverend gentleman's statements came about in this way: He called on Admiral Dewey and did most of the talking. McCauley interpreted the Admiral as saying what was in his own brain. He thought out what he wanted the Admiral to say and then honestly thought he said it. With my long experience with the Admiral, and knowing him as I do, if I thought it were possible that he would make such statements I would admit it.

"It is true that Gen. Otis and Admiral Dewey bent every energy and did all they erend gentleman's statements came about

Dewey bent every energy and did all they could to prevent fighting. They desired peace if it were possible. The way of it was, Rev. Clay McCauley went down there on a running visit. He rushed about, on board ship and on shore, saw lots of things and heard everything he could. His mind was just teeming with all these ideas, and he is probably honest in believing that Admiral Dewey said such things. But he could never have taken notes of such things actually said for they never were said, and now, months after, he quotes entirely from memory.

'I think I have a record for truthfulness and you can put my eleven months with the Admiral against McCauley's one visit, and then quote me as saying that Dewey never made such statements. I know that Dewey wanted to prevent fighting, but I also know that neither he nor Gen. Otis ever said what Rev. Clay McCauley puts in their mouths."

Boston Transcript please copy.

# Water Extension, Aldermen, et cetera.

Pudd'nhead Wilson once said that the difference between a cat and a lie is that the cat has only nine lives.

The following from the Evening Argus is a combination of the two:

"The public will lose its patience with some of the aldermen if they persist in the course they have adopted. The street rail-road company as a taxpayer has asked for road company as a taxpayer has asked for water at the car barn. The road is ready to give the city a guarantee of a certain per cent for a period of years yet some mem-bers of the council have taken a silly course

of opposing the plan because it is the street railroad that asks for it." This partakes of the nature of a lie because it is a misrepresentation both of the proposition itself and the attitude of the alder-

sition itself and the attitude of the aldermen toward it.

In the first place there was no request by either the railway company or the residents in the vicinity of the car barn for the Berlin water. Alderman Brown, in presenting the matter to the city conneil, proposed that the city should submit to the Railway Company the proposition over which the contemporary had such a twinge of cholic. The aldermen who opposed it as presented, have said frankly that the people in the neighborhood of the car barn and the railway company, as tax payers, have a right to the Berlin water for use and fire protection, but that neither has petitioned protection, but that neither has petitioned for extension of water pipes to that locality. Further, the per cent to be guaranteed and the term of years were proposed by the aldermen who favored the extension, but the opposition argued against the proposition on the ground that the expense should not be incurred at the present time by reason of other extraordinary expenses which not be incurred at the present time by rea-son of other extraordinary expenses which the city must incur. In support of this position it may be said that Mayor Senter, who voted for the propeition stated on Thursday that when a vote was called for he hesitated for the first time in his official capacity, and that he believed had there been a tie vote he should, considering the whole situation, have voted against instead of for the measure.

of for the measure. of for the measure.

The contemporary appears to have a spite, personal or otherwise, against one or more aidermen, and therefore misconstrues their acts and motives. One of its representatives was recently asked to print in full a resolution offered by an alderman in order that the people might know just what he proposed to have done. The request was denied, and instead an abstract was used which, as printed, meant nothing. Honest differences of opinion are entitled to fair consideration. consideration.

#### TRIERS OF APPEAL

Bishop W. F. Mallalieu, who presided at the session of the Vermont Conference at Newport, at which Rev. S. C. Johnson of Northfield was expelled, was the presiding officer of the triers of the appealed case, heard Thursday in the Bromfield Street church Roston church, Boston The board was made up of the following

members:
New Hampshire Conference—Revs. L. D.
Folsom, D. C. Knowles, C. E. Eaton, W.
H. Hutchins, E. E. Reynolds; New England Conference—Revs. C. C. Crane, W. H.
Dockham, Fayette Nichols, W. T. Perrin,
J. H. Mansfield, D. S. Chadburn; New
England Southern Conference—Revs. S. O.
Benton, Walter Ela, Eben Terrill, W. J.
Yates, G. A. Grant, M. S. Kaufman, H. D.
Robinson.

Yates, G. A. Grant. M. S. Kaufman, H. D. Robinson.

The respondent is the church from which Mr. Johnson was removed by the lower court, and its case was presented by Rev. T. P. Frost of Newark, N. J., formerly of Montpelier, Presiding Elder W. R. Davenport of Randolph and Principal Newton of Montpelier Seminary. Rev. P. N. Granger of Burke was counsel for Mr. Johnson. At ten A. M. the court went into the auditorium of the Bromfield Street church and were immediately locked in by the janitor. The session lasted all day and at night the conference declined to make any statement. By mutual agreement no new evidences was introduced. The accused was present. At the trial of the case at Newport the evidence introduced was taken by a stenographer, and bound volumes of this testimony were placed in the hands of the triers of the appeal. It is not expected that the findings of the board will be made public for several days. As before stated in these columns this board has power to do one of three things—reverse the decision of the Vermont conference and re-instate Mr. Johnson to full membership; sustain the verdict of expulsive, or refer the whole matter to the general conference which meets next May. In case the board sustains the action of the Vermont conference Mr. Johnson still has the right of appeal to the general conference. Mr. Johnson still has the right of appeal to he general conference.

Boston, July 14.—The Methodist confer-

#### President Stone.

ence representatives are still in session over the case of Rev. S. C. Johnson, Northfield, Vt. No prospect of a decision at two o'clock this afternoon.

At the annual meeting of the American Institute of Instruction, held last week at Bar Harbor, Me., M. S. Stone was elected president for the year ensuing, an honor of which he is justly proud. This institution directs the educational sentiment of the country more than any other organization in existence, and contains among its mem-bership some of the brightest educational

minds of the age.

President Stone is confident that arrangements can be made whereby the meeting for 1900 will be held at some place in Ver-

The following resolutions were unan-mously adopted at the closing services on Monday:

Resolved, That the educational policy of our New Possessions be shaped, their educational interests be entrusted and their educational affairs be administered by rec-

Rio; State near the Pavilion; also that a four-nozzle hydrant be placed at the corner of Main and State streets; that new hydrants be placed at the following streets; Vine and Pearl; Mechanic and North; East State and Hubbard; Wilder and Fullerton; Taylor; Main near United States Clothes Pin Company's office and in the rear of Haymarket Square. It is suggested by the wardens that all new hydrants be furnished with independent gates for each nozzle similar to those shown in the catalogue of the Ludlow Valve Manufacturing Company. The council has referred this matter to the committee on fire department with power to act. While it is believed by all the members of the council that this change would be practical and one which would add to the efficiency of the city's fire protection yet there is a feeling that it should be delayed for a season in view of other extraordinary expenses incurred this year. ognized educators;
That the schools be kept alienated from all partisan and sectarian influence and control, that the principles of a free and democratic education be observed; That the English language be introduced and become the common language of the school in the most expeditious but friction-

ess manner possible;
That the appropriations for education be commensurate with the value and importance of the subject as compared with all

That all school funds appropriated and distributed by the government shall be given only to those schools which are free and public, in which the English language is taught and used, and which are absolutely under the control of the government.

# SHOCKING DEATH.

year.

Louis, the little five-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett G. Keezer, of 137 Main street, met a shocking death about one o'clock today. At the meeting of the city council Wednesday evening, Alderman Wheelock presented the draft of a most commendable ordinance and one in which the city has a vital interest. It was referred to the committee on licenses and the city atterney to pass upon its leadity. The ordinance for Henry Campbell, employed by Benjamir pass upon its legality. The ordinance follows:

"Sec. 1. No person or persons shall corrupt, pollute or defile the waters of Berlin Poud, so called, nor waters flowing from Poud, so called, nor waters flowing from the control of the control o

Daley in driving the heavy "jigger" used in carting blocks of granite for the foundation of the new Langdon building, had just hitched his horses to the vehicle, on which was a stone of about 4000 pounds weight. He was ready to leave Mr. Daleys yard when he noticed that the little fellow had climbed upon the load for a ride. Mr. climbed upon the load for a ride. Mr. Campbell took the boy off and cautioned him against getting on again, after which he started away with his team.

It appears, however, that the little fellow, unbeknown to the driver, again tried to board the team, for after Mr. Campbell had board the team, for after Mr. Campbell had turned from the driveway into Main street he saw the little fellow lying on the walk. He immediately stopped the team and ran to the spot where the boy lay and to his horror found that the little fellow had in some way fallen under the rear wheel, which with its immense load, had passed over the lad's skull crushing it to a lalle. over the lad's skull crushing it to a jelly the blood flowing a stream along the con

the blood flowing a stream along the concrete driveway.

Mr. Campbell gathered the remains up and carried them into the house. The grief of the parents was heart rending and they have the sympathy of the community in their sad affliction. No blame is attached to the driver. The accident was beyond his power to avert. His grief over the affair is second only to that of the boy's parents, as the little fellow had been an especial favorite with him.

# The City Council.

An adjourned meeting of the city council was held at 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Mayor Senter and Alderman Buswell were absent and President Wheelock presided. The object of the meeting was to take some action in regard to getting an extension of time before building the Charles street bridge for the reason that the price per ton on iron was ascending at the lively rate of \$50 per month. The resolution, offered by Alderman Jangraw at a former meeting. on iron was ascending at the lively rate of \$50 per month. The resolution, offered by Alderman Jangraw at a former meeting, which provided that the city should apply to the courts for an extension of time was reported upon by City Attorney Carleton who stated that nothing, if anything, could be done in the matter before the October term of Supreme court, so the resolution was dismissed. It was finally voted to confer with the original petitioners for the bridge and obtain their consent to a delay in the work of construction. The contract for building the abutments was awarded to Ward & Douglass and was signed by both parties. The work is to be done by the day and not for a lump sum. The council also voted that a stenographer should be employed by the city to take the testimony offered by the railroad company at the coming hearing on the petition for an overhead crossing at the Charles street bridge crossing so that later when the railway company is asked by the city to put in gates and the s asked by the city to put in gates and the like at other crossings along its line the company's testimony as to the needs at harles street may be used.

Among the appointments made on Wed-needay by the President to the volunteer service are the following Vermonters, all officers in the First Vermont regiment: C. M. Brownell, formerly captain of Company M. of Braille, to the company M. Brownell, formerly captain of Company
M of Burlington, appointed captain, not yet
assigned; A. M. Mason, formerly second
lieutenant in Company B of St. Albans, appointed first lieutenant, not yet assigned;
Sanford E. Worthington, formerly second
lieutenant in Company K of Bennington,
appointed second lieutenant, not yet assigned.

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# CHANGEABLE MINDS

"I have come to get the key which I understand Mr. Ames left here where he moved away," said the young man "O, yes!" said the old lady. "Step right in and I'll get it for you."

While she was gone he seated him self in a softly cushioned chair and looked about the room. A large cat made friendly advances and was set tied in his lap by the time the old lady came back. She sank ponderously into her chair, and looked at the young man with kindly scrutiny.
"Are you Mr. John Arnold, the new owner of Mr. Ames house?"

"Yes. The unhappy owner, I should have said a few days ago, but now 1 have changed my mind."

Arnold did not know what made him

say that last, it was not at all necess ary, but there was something in the old lady's face which invited confidence. "Indeed?" said she. "I wonder why you changed your mind." "Well. I'll tell you about it," he said

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"I took the mortgage on the place without having the slightest idea that it would ever come into my possession.
I did it partly to accommodate Ames and partly as a speculation. That was five years ago. For some time Ames has been getting behind on his inter est, and I found last week that I was

the owner of the place,
"I haven't been here for a number of years, and I did not remember much about it except that there was a small house on half an acre of land and that It was very far from salable. So there I was with a white elephant on my hands and no earthy use for him.

"Well, in a day or two I had a bril-liant idea, I was sick in the winter, don't feel real good now, and the doc tor every time I see him tells me must get out doors more. But as I am situated, there's not much inducement to go out doors. My boarding place is only five minutes from the law office where I work, and when one is tired he doesn't feel like walking or even riding the bicycle just for the exercise. So it occurred to me to come out here to live. Get my own supper and breaka garden, I can go into town on the electric cars till the roads get settled enough to ride my wheel. 1 don't have to get to the office till 9, so I'd have plenty of time to take the four

By the time the grass began to turn green he could not have been persuaded to return to his old way of living. Mrs. Austin, his former landlady with whom he still took his dinners, sighed and shook her head, and continued to fear that Arnold would break down. Then, as she saw no prospect of getting him back, and as she was lonesome evenings, she took a school teacher to board. She was a very pret-ty girl, Grace Howard by name, and, as he was quite talkative, Mrs. Austin's dinner table was a very pleasant

meeting place.
One night, just on the edge of winter. a new idea came to him, "How much pleasanter it would be if Grace were iere," he thought, and he sat in a rev erie for a long time. After that he kept thinking of her being there, and of how well she would become the house. Especially did be think of it when he sat opposite to her at dinner.

All the time he was getting deeper in love with his house and with Grace but he told himself he would wait till everything looked at its best before he brought Grace to see it. After that h would ask her an important question. It was in May, one Sunday, after church, that Mrs. Austin and Grace took the electric cars and went to see Arnold's house. He met them at the

corner of his street and the three went along together, chatting gayly.

Mrs. Austin admired everything Psalm, "Then will I teach trangressors along the way, and when she came to Thy ways," and the sermon was a nold went and saw them on their car, every word. then stood watching until it was lost

bicycle, he walked beside her. "How did you like my home?" asked Arnold, as they paused at the Austin's

it is very pretty." she said, judicial-

"But it must be horribly lonesome, I should die, I know, if I had to live in such a place, Still," she added, smiling, "if you like it, that is all that is necessary. Good night." Arnold looked after her as she went

up the steps. Then, as the door closed behind her, he mounted his wheel and rode rapidly away. When he came to his house, he looked at it sadly. "I shall have to give you up," he said. "It comes hard, but I have got to do it."

Nearly two weeks passed before everything came right so that Arnold could put his question to Grace. After that, when they were making plans for the future. Arnold asked

'What shall we do about a house?' Grace opened her eyes wide and gazed at him as though he had asked very foolish question.
"Why, what is the matter with your

house? I think it is lovely out there. wouldn't ask for anything better." Arnold gasped. "I thought you-yo

"Oh." she answered sweetly, "that was ever so long ago, I have changed my mind."—Susan Brown Robbins.

"Well, how do you like living in th suburbs?" "Fine. It's going to be a good thing for me financially. Our girl has de-cided to leave and the lady who live next door says we'll never be able to get another to go out there to work I shall have \$5 a week more to spend for eigars and things now."-Chicago

Strict Rector-My dear, I am astor ished to hear that you went to the theatre during Lent. Young Lady-It isn't wicked to talk during Lent, is it?

"Of course not, but you went to play."
"I went with a theatre party, and we paid no attention to the play.

The citizen of Havana has a grie ance because he cannot keep his cov United States invaders have ordere all cows into the sularbs as a sanitar

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#### WONDERS OF ELECTRON

New Substance That Makes Plants Grow Visibly Discovered.

Francis Rychnowski, a mechanics engineer of Lemburg, Austria, has discovered a strange and very subtle mat-ter, which he has called "electroid," because of certain affinity with elec-tricity. Electroid, produced by a special apparatus built by the inven-tor, is obtained by the dissolution of certain matters under the influence of the electivic current. It makes noise and at the same time a refreshing

scent and cool breeze are experienced This discovery induced Mr. Rychnowski to make a machine capable of refreshing the air to such a degree that those present during the experiment had the feeling that the window was open, although this was not the

Electroid is a very subtle matter, but it seems to be a fluid, and it can be gathered and preserved, while falling on a plate it reflects in a shape of shining sheaves.

The commission appointed by the Austrian Government to investigate this discovery reported that, under the influence of electroid, plants grow rapidly and the buds of flowers unclose while one is looking at them. Electroid annihilates microbes and thus preserves organic matter. These are physiological influences of elec-

Among mechanical phenomena the commission reported that the influence of electroid is not stopped even by a brick wall and glass; that it attracts solid bodies and makes them shine like moonlight--it makes them move and attract other bodies; finally, that it acts on photographic plates and produces sharp and distinct lines, such as were formerly possible only with a very powerful lens.

Spurgeon Helped By an Echo No orator ever less needed the aids of art than the great London preacher, Charles H. Spurgeon, and none ever used them less; but when nature helped him, not only in himself, but outside of himself, he welcomed the effect, as he had a right to do. One striking instance of a sermon rein-forced in this way is related by a

the Rev. D. A. Doudney.

Mr. Spurgeon was holding out-door meetings in the county of Hants (opposite the Isle of Wight), and one afternoon he preached to a great throng of people in a beautiful valley near the market town of Havant.

see the interior of the house she was Gospel invitation. The air was still, loud in her praises. Grace agreed to everything, but did not say much. They approached the end of his discourse, had lunch together and at length Ar while the attentive hearers caught Apparently they had not noticed, car-

The next night he was getting on of his powerful voice, that the valley his wheel to go home, when he saw was the home of echoes. Mr. Spurgeon Grace walking along the opposite side had discovered the fact. At the close walk. He crossed over, and trundling of his last appeal, raising his voice, he called to the congregation: "All things are ready! Come! "The Spirit and the bride say come," and nature herself ac-cents the heavenly invitation again and again, Come! Come! Come!"

The echoes took up the word, and from side to side the breathless as mbly heard the repeated call, "Come! Come! Come!" till it sank to a whisper in the distance.

The narrator describes the effect as "like an electric shock." It was as if the preacher's eloquent peroration had awakened supernal voices. We have no written record of the fruits of the meeting, but there was a solemnity in the aptness of its close that lifted it above more dramatic arti

fice or any of the devices employed to

East Indian famines have had some comic features. In Aurungabad the priests were paid to pray for rain and did so, day after day, but the rain failed to appear, though very costly processions were organized. At last the people became angry, threw the gods into the rubbish heaps and blocked up the entrance to the temples with masses of thorns as a penalty for keeping the fields dry. It is just as well for a Hindoo god to attend to bust. ess if he wants to keep his job

A North Carolina woman has invent ed an appliance for keeping poultices warm a receptacle for hot water having a face in which the sack contain ing the poultice is inserted, with an pening in the receptacle for changing the water as it cools.

# West Berlin.

Miss Hattie Stickney is in Waterbury for

Kate Stephen of Barre is spending her racation with her aunt, Lodema Colby. Rev. I. P. Chase and daughter, Minnie isited his mother and brothers last Wed nesday and Thursday.

The ladies of West Berlin met at the church Thursday of last week for a quilting. Steps were also taken for a Ladies' Aid So-

A very pleasant feature of the quilting Thursday was the exhibition of Mexican work by Mrs. Lyon in lace work and em-bossed cards.

The fireworks were brought to a sudden stop the Fourth by the child of Mr. Mc-Cutchen being taken in a fit from which he did not recover until the following morning.

W. E. Colby and his hired man narrowly escaped injury if not death last Wednesday by the falling in of a barn on the old Howard place. They had just been under the floor doing some repairing and came out in the floor doing some repairing and came out in

Making Brass Instruments The bell of a brass band instrument which is the big end, extending back

to the bow or first bend, is made of a single piece of metal which was originally flat. The pattern by which the metal is cut is of the shape that a bell would have if it were slit straight down the side from end to end and then flattened out. When the flat piece of metal from which a bell is formed has been cut out by such a pattern, it is bent by hand over a rod until the edges meet. The seam is brazed, and the piece of metal now has its trumpet shaped form, but with many little more or less uneven places

in the thin metal. The bell is then placed upon a wooden mandrel, a form which fills the inis of the size and shape to which the bell is to be conformed. The inequali-ties in the surface of the metal are then worked out of it by hand with wooden hammers, the bell being re-peatedly driven down upon the man drel. When the bell has at last been brought in this manner substantially to its true form. It is finished and brought to its perfect smoothness of surface in a spinning machine.

#### English Tramps

While some vagabounds remain in the country during the winter, there is none the less a general exodus from the road in the autumn. In the South the professional wayfarer's last chance of obtaining work in the fields is at "hopping"; in the North, at "fater scratching." Thousands of vagrants rely on one or the other industry to get a winter's stock or keep, or, at least, something with which to tide them ver the beginning of the town season omparatively seldom, bowever, de hey reach their winter quarters with

nuch money. Incredible as it may seem, it is yet fact that every autumn a number of ondon's wastrels tramp into Kent for no other purpose than that of "going through"—of robbing—poor "hoppers"; and vagrants, notwithstanding that they are versed in the ways of the sneak thief, and hide their money more regularly than they wash them selves, are victimized as readily as are tolling East Enders. Other tramps squander their money before they reach town.-Good Words.

Three miles from the village of Kris uvik, in the great volcanic district of Iceland, there is a whole mountain composed of cruptive clays and pure white sulphur. A beautiful grotto penetrates the western slope to an un

Look at those old fashion lates. How could women ever have He-I thought you said they were which plates.—Brooklyn Life.

#### The Cruel Mantis

It is as observant and quick as a monkey, as sly and stealthy as a cat: It is the tiger not the saint of the in-sect world. Its so-called devotional attitude is simply nothing but a lying in wait for what the gods may send in the shape of food. Establishing itself, as if in rapture, upon some twig or leaf, it will remain thus absolutely stationary, prepared to seize any unwary insect that may fall within convenient reach. After it exhibits a wonderful degree of patience, let us say an insect happens to alight within a short distance of it. Instantly it catches sight of the new comer and begins, with slow, slient trend, to steal toward it. So imperceptible the mosteady and prolonged watching. At the same time the forelegs, which up till now had been bent back upon themselves, commence to open. Little by little the hunter creeps near its un onscious prey, its goggle eye staring upon this object of absorbing interes At last it is close enough to strice and with celerity of movement the eye cannot follow a formidable forcing is dot out to its full length and brings back the victim, hopelessly secured and crushed between the shank and thigh, and scarcely more than a mom-ent is lost ere the body is torn to pieces

# What We Go to Church for

We go to church to worship God; and His attributes include all that is noble in life. all that is hopeful in death, and all that is beautiful in thought or nature. What a man worships determines what he is. To sin-cerely adore and appreciate goodness. wisdom, power, loveliness and intelli-gence, as exhibited in the character of the Christ of the Bible, is to be in-spired with the highest thoughts and become a partaker in an increasing measure of that grand Divine nature. We go to church to reform evil, to secure strength in our weakness, to re-vive our hope, to obtain comfort in grief, to elevate our thinking, to purify and intensify our feelings, to preserve and restore our health, to increase our knowledge, to arouse our love for all that is good, to make our home more sweet, to make society more brotherly and peaceful, to get rest from care, to be better fitted for business, to secure enthusiasm for heroic deeds, and to find happiness, -Ladies' Home Journal

In a new bicycle tire a series helical springs is arranged around the interior connected to thimbles on the side of the tire pearest the rim, with a metal rim inside the face of the tire, against which the springs press to form a resilient tread.

# Groton.

Mrs. C. D. Welch is visiting friends and relatives in Lisbon, N. H. Misses Jean and Gertrude Cochrane are

at home for the summer vacation.

Fish Commissioner J. W. Titcomb was at Griffith's mill with a party of fishermen la

Mrs, D. F. Clark of Montpelier has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs, Alex Cochrane, a few days this week. C. H. Deming of the firm of Brooks & Deming of Montpelier, was in town Wednes-day, as was S. K. Dexter of Lowell, Mass.

Senator Griffith was at his fish pond with a party of fishermen Wednesday, among whom were W. A. Lord and W. A. Stowell

Mrs. F. P. Downs returned from Kingsbury Hospital, Rome, N. Y., Wednesday, where she had been to have a cancer in the nose treated. She has returned much improved in health and her friends expect a speakly recovery.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 12.—News has reached here of the discovery of a rich gold bearing sand at Wreck Bay on Vancouver island, less than one hundred miles from Victoria.